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TAGS: PFOR, HU, NL

SUBJECT: HUNGARIANS TAKE TOUGH LINE WITH DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: (A) BUDAPEST 0562 (NOTAL)

1. ARRIVING BACK IN THE NETHERLANDS FEB 19 FROM A TWO-DAY  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO BUDAPEST, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL MADE NO ATTEMPT  
DISGUISE HIS DISSAPPOINTMENT WITH WAY TALKS HAD GONE. SAYING THAT  
HE WAS "A GREAT DEAL MORE PESSIMISTIC" THAN BEFORE HE STARTED ON  
TRIP, VAN DER STOEL COMMENTED THAT HUNGARIANS STRESSED EAST-WEST  
IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT IN WAY WHICH HAD NEVER BEFORE COME UP IN  
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GOVERNMENTAL TALKS.

2. EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICER IN MFA TELLS US THAT THROUGH-  
OUT CONVERSATIONS WITH FONMIN PUJA AND PARTY SECRETARY KADAR,  
POINT WAS MADE THAT IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE WOULD CONTINUE  
AND, IN FACT, COULD NOT BE HALTED, BUT THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN  
STATES WAS STILL POSSIBLE. AT ONE POINT KADAR REMARKED THAT,  
WHILE "POLITICS ARE NEAR TO OUR HEARTS, MATERIAL EXISTENCE IS  
EVEN NEARER, THUS COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERING SYTEMS MUST WORK TO  
MUTUAL ADVANTAGE."

3. VAN DER STOEL TOLD PUJA THAT, IF EAST ALLOWS  
IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS TO INTERFERE WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN  
COUNTRIES, DETENTE WOULD SUFFER. UPON HIS RETURN TO HOLLAND,  
DUTCH FONMIN SAID HE HOPED THAT UPCOMING SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS  
WOULD SHOW THAT IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE LANGUAGE USED BY  
HUNGARIANS HAD ONLY BEEN AN INCIDENTAL POINT WICH HAD CROPPED  
UP. A MEMBER OF VAN DER STOEL'S DELEGATION TOLD POLCOUNS THAT,  
WHILE HUNGARIANS HAD NOT QUITE REVERED TO "WE WILL BURY YOU"  
LANGUAGE, TONE OF REMARKS BORDERED ON IT. NORMALLY PLACID DUTCH  
FONMIN BECAME ANGRY AND RESPONDED FORCECEFULLY. TO POINT UP DIS-  
SATISFACTION WITH WAY TALKS HAD GONE, VAN DER STOEL CUT OUT  
SIGHTSEEING PORTION OF HIS VISIT IN BUDAPEST AND DEPARTED COUNTRY  
SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED.

4. PUJA WAS MOST AGGRESSIVE OF HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS DUTCH  
DELEGATION SAW. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT AND  
SAID ALL COUNTRIES HAVE OBLIGATION TO IMPLEMENTI THROUGH MULTI-  
LATERAL FORA OR VIA BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. SUPPORTING  
IDEAS IN BREZHNEV'S WARSAW SPEECH, PUJA SAID CREATION OF NEW  
ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT BE NECESSARY. VAN DER STOEL TOLD PUJA THAT  
DUTCH FELT INTERVENTION OUSIDE EUROPE (ANGOLA) WAS CONTRARY TO  
SPIRIT OF HELSINKI AND UN CHARTER. PUJA REPLIED THAT HUNGARY  
HAD RECOGNIZED ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT VERY EARLY AND THAT WHAT VAN  
DER STOEL CALLED INTERVENTION HE SAW AS REPLY FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. VAN DER STOEL REPLIED THAT INTERVENTION  
OF THE SORT IN ANGOLA COULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON DETENT.

5. ON MBFR, PUJA HAD LITTLE NEW TO SAY, ONLY COMMENTING THAT EAST  
HAD BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTED IN LATEST WESTERN OFFER AND THAT HE SAW  
LITTLE POSSIBILITYFOR AN AGREEMENT WHICH ONLY FOCUSSED ON US AND  
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SOVIET UNION SINCE INEVITABLE RESULT WOULD BE AN  
INCREASE IN FRG MILITARISM. KADAR TOOK SAME LINE, BUT COMMENTED  
THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT AT UPCOMING MOSCOW PARTY CONGRESS THERE  
WOULD BE "A MOST IMPORTANT SPEECH ON PROSPECTS FOR MBFR."

6. DUTCH AND HUNGARIANS STUCK TO BASIC POSTIONS ON MIDDLE EAST,  
BUT PUJA CLAIMED TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF US OBJECTIVES IN STAFFING  
SINAI WARNING POSTS. SAYING THAT A SOLUTION TO MIDDLE EAST

PROBLEMS WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF  
COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES, HE CALLED PRESENCE OF US TECHNICIANS  
IN SINAI "HIGHLY SUSPECT."

7. COMMUNIQUE (BEING POUCHEDDEPT AND BUDAPEST) ISSUED AT CON-  
CLUSION

OF VISIT SEEMS RATHER SHORT, BUT MFA OFFICIAL TOLD US  
THAT LENGTH DID NOT REFLECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ON TALKS. IT  
HAD BEEN AGREED TO BEFOREHAND TO KEEP COMMUNIQUE SHORT AND  
FACTUAL.

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